



NEWSLETTER

Annual General Membership Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at the OLT

The annual general membership meeting will be held in the theatre Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm. One of the main purposes of the meeting will be to elect next years' officers. At the time of this publication the following is the slate of people running for offices:

President - Rudi Timmerman
Vice-President - Brad Storey
Secretary - Judy Kropp
Treasurer - Bill Hays

For Board Member

Andy Arnold
Lamar Austin
Melanie Buck
Robby Burt
Will Hose
Linda Johnson
Jessica Kropp

Vote for 6 →

Nominations will also be taken from the floor. In order to vote one must be a member. If you have not joined there is still time. Membership application forms can be found online at oltmena.com

In addition, reports on our repair projects and the financial condition of the OLT will be on the agenda. A working group is currently studying the OLT membership structure and season ticket allocation. A report and recommendation will be presented. A committee has been formed to study online ticketing and membership. They will also report on their progress



ONLINE COMMITTEE FORMED

There is committee consisting of Jessica Kropp, Judy Thompson, Barry Mickelson, Robby Burt, Linda Johnson, Marilyn Brown, and Rudi Timmerman studying they ways in which OLT can do some of its business online. It is felt that if folks could join online we could increase our membership. It could also eliminate the need to leave the house to get reserve tickets for our productions. They hope to have a plan before the next membership drive

Ouachita Little Theatre Facebook Page

We started a FB page only to find later that there was another, but sparsely used and outdated page already up. Thanks to Marilyn Brown we found the original administrator and with the help of Tracey Prather the two pages became one. Old and new are there. The page has been well received. One recently posted video received over 3000 views.



The Ouachita Little Theatre raised \$12,267 dollars yesterday during Arkansas Gives. OLT placed 15th among all non-profits in Southwest Arkansas, and placed 24th out of over 300 small non-profits statewide.

OLIVER RECEIVES RAVE REVIEWS



The Ouachita Little Theatre would like to say "Thank You" for all the support from the community for the performances of the recent musical "Oliver!" a British musical, based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist". Thanks to Director Rudi Timmerman, Music Director Judy Kropp, the talented cast and crew, and the support of the community, Mena and Polk County was able to enjoy this world-famous musical, "Oliver!". OLT would like to thank everyone that made "Oliver!" a success!

Coming Attractions at the OLT: for the Summer, The Junior Ouachita Little Theatre will present "As You Wish It", a play written and directed by Logan Sweeten. Ouachita Little Theatre's plays will resume in the Fall. Scott O'Rear will direct "The Penultimate Problems of Sherlock Holmes", in late October, and Ladonna Van Wolf will direct "Eb Scrooge: A Southern Fried Carol" in early December.

If you would like to perform in a future Ouachita Little Theatre production, be a "behind the scene person", or be a member of the audience, we welcome you! Ouachita Little Theatre is a family-oriented all volunteer theatre. For more information and video clips from Oliver and other recent shows, visit our website: ouachitalittletheatre.org.



Photos and story
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